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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENTRIES for the ATHLETIC SPORTS will be received until TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 8th of March, 1892, at 5 o'clock.
A. DENISON
Hon. Secretary, H.K.A.C.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

TO LET
FROM 1st APRIL
"STILLINGFLEET"
5-ROOMED DETACHED HOUSE, on Peak Road, near the Albany.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

TO BE LET
FROM THE 1st MAY NEXT.
"WESTLEY," Boat 700 a Month and taxes.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
(TUESDAY), the 8th March, 1892,
at 2:30 p.m.,
at his Sales Room, QUEEN'S ROAD, SUNDAY FURNITURE, BOOKS, etc., belonging to the Estate of the late
J. W. COOKES,
Comprising,
LEATHER COVERED SUITE,
LINNEX MIRROR, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS,
TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, LAMPS, and other articles.
DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE WARDROBE with Glass Doors, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE, and WARE STOVE.
BOOKS on Engineering, &c.
1 CASE MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
SILVER, FOWLING PIECES, and REVOLVERS.
One JINRIKISHA.
AND
SUNDRY OTHER FURNITURE, etc.,
Comprising,
CHINA GLASSES, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, WARDROBE with Glass Door, DINNER TABLE, GLASS and FINE WARE,
One COTTAGE PIANO.
One JINRIKISHA.
&c., &c.
Terms of Sale as customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

ATTACHED TO EOTHEN LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 284, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at 8:30 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at 8:30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

WOODYEAH'S AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS, BOWRINGTON.
LAST WEEK. LAST WEEK.
OF THIS POPULAR SHOW.
NEW RIDING ACTS.
NEW AERIAL ACTS.
NEW JAPANESE ACTS.
TO-NIGHT.
THE POPULAR SKETCH,
"GOOD DAY, BOSS."
MADAME WOODYEAH, WAITER HARLAND, Proprietors.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.
CHEMISTS, &c.
During the recent Influenza epidemic in England, scores of remedies were tried with the object of either curing, shortening or preventing the development of dangerous Lung symptoms. The only remedy that gained the complete confidence of the Medical Profession and public was EUCALYPTUS OIL. So great was the demand, that the stock rose to three times the normal rate, the stocks were exhausted, and all supplies coming forward eagerly bought up. As Influenza, as in other, colds, the inhalation of EUCALYPTUS OIL will cut short the malady.
IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.
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In bottles of 1/6 and 1/3.
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Captain G. Henderson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.
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Dated at Hongkong the 23rd day of February, 1892.
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Truth about the Portuguese in Africa.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Hassall's Annual Cyclopaedia.
All the Photographic Almanacs, 1892.
Engineering Almanacs.
Almanacs & Guides.
H. Norman's "The Real Japan."
Murray's Guide to India and Ceylon.
P. & O. Pocket Book.
Vol. 8, Chambers's Encyclopedia.
Complete Set Darwin's Works.
Hypnotism, by Dr. Cornhill.
Animal Magnetism, by Bist and Fere.
A. B. C. Codes.
Jenkins' Gymnastics.

WALTER W. BREWER,
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"Hung Lou Mong," or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated from the Chinese by H. H. Bennett, Esq., M.A., and published by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Publishing Co., Ltd., 1891.
Those Foreign Books—A Chinese View of European Society, by H. H. Bennett, Esq., M.A., 1891.
Norman's "The Real Japan," 1891.
Lord Kitchener's Life of 1884.
Palmerton, by the Marquis of Lorne, 1891.
Tom Brown's School Days (Pamphlet), 75 cents.
Macgregor's Engineer's Almanack.
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A Girl in the Karyatid, by Princess May.
Sots of District Grand Lodge Regalia.
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The Great Eastern Railway of Japan, a magnificent Album of Photographs by Prof. Burton, with descriptive Letterpress by Prof. Milne, \$4.00.
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The Houses will be sold in One Lot or Separate Lots, comprising one house each, at the option of the Vendor.
For Sale by further particulars, and Conditions of Sale, apply to
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, 28th February, 1892.

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A Steam Launch will leave Tadder's Wharf at 2:30 on the day of Sale, and will take off in the morning.
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WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our London House and brought from the most noted Shippers and imported in bonded and bottled by ourselves, the quality is guaranteed to be the best.
In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of wine or spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.
PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).
Per Case. Per Bottle.

A. Alto Doro, good quality.	510	\$1.00
B. Vintage, good quality.	510	\$1.00
C. Fine Old Vintage, extra quality.	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior.	14	1.50
SHERIES.		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine.	6	0.09
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine.	6	0.09
C. Manzaniello, Pale, Natural.	10	1.00
D. Superior Old Dry, Natural.	10	1.00
E. Very Superior Old Dry, Natural.	10	1.00
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CLARETS.
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, 450 \$4.50
B. St. Raphael, Red Claret, 450 \$4.00
C. St. Julien, Red Claret, 450 \$4.00
D. La Rose, Red Claret, 450 \$4.00
MADRID, RICE & CHAMPAGNE.
Full particulars of the various brands in stock on application.
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BRANDY.
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red, 450 \$12.00
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, 450 \$12.00
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Our Daily Press.
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Books about China appear, like a short and except for the author's unending life, and disappear, their very titles forgotten, or preserved only in some such recollection as that of the Brothers Mollenhuth. Years pass and some lovely specimen of the edition drops again to the surface, and the work for the first time becomes of interest. It may often happen that the value now attached to it is quite remote from the purposes of its author, who would be pained to find that his hantling was a few more hours of life not to his disquisitions on botany, opium, pagodas, and junks, but to some incidental sketch of contemporary European life in China. Such a book lies before us now. It was brought to us in a sadly dilapidated state by a speculative businessman, who, because it was embellished with sundry engravings, was inclined to consider it of great value. This, though it had evidently reached a second edition, can now be found, have been the case; anyhow its only value now lies in a brief history of Hongkong as it was in the early forties and the author's prognostications as to the future of the young colony. It would be amusing and probably instructive (though that is of less consequence), now that Hongkong has celebrated its jubilee, to bring together in one view all these prognostications and prophecies so confidently uttered when the banner of the British merchant, forced to leave Canton, and turned by his too timid hosts out of Macao. There must be in public and private libraries here or in China (or even, like this volume, on Chinese bookshelves) many such prognostications, which appeal to their owners would make public, and we should be able to see how the present prosperity of our Colony compares with the

superficial observations, untidy style it was anticipated in those early days. Our present author is not over-enthusiastic. He is writing, it is true, in a familiar, rambling point, for he had come to these parts as a forerunner or emissary of the Church Missionary Society, and what he looked for was not so much expanded trade as a good vantage ground for aggressive missionary effort. Indeed he purposely abstains, he says, "from the political and commercial bearings of the acquisition and retention of Hongkong except as they indirectly affect the social state of the native population."

His first comment is on the climate, "a more lengthened experience of which can alone direct the mind of the very serious apprehensions not unreasonably excited by the previous mortality." A priori, he thinks, the climate must be most unhealthy. "The geological character of the island, the obstructions to free ventilation caused by the surrounding hills, the unhealthy evaporation produced by the powerful heat of the sun on the saturated soil after the rains, and the gliding heat reflected from the burning mountain sides in the hot season, are physical causes, sufficient in themselves to account for any insalubrity." Added to this noxious exhalations from the large surface of new soil dug up for building sites, insufficient shelter from the elements, and excessive too powerful for the European constitution to bear an untired climate, and the mortality of the first years of occupation is explained." From which it would appear that the comparatively good health which the Colony is nowadays enjoying is due to its increased attention to tree-planting, sun helmets, and sobriety. He is very severe on the moral and social character of the Chinese population of Hongkong, whither, he says, the lowest dregs of native society flock in the hope of gain or plunder. The Colony, he affirms, "has been for some time the resort of pirates and thieves; indeed, there are but faint prospects of any other than a migratory or predatory race being attracted to Hongkong, who when their chance of gain or pilfering vanishes, without hesitation or difficulty remove elsewhere." At Canton in his day the greatest unwillingness existed in the minds of respectable natives to incur the odium attaching to any connection with Hongkong which had its origin in the divided amusements of the Chinese Authorities. The Supplementary Treaty of 1843, which forbade Chinese junks from trading between Hongkong and any part of China other than the Open Ports, also, he points out, excluded the hope of any amelioration in this class of settlers. The migratory nature of the opium farmer, accompanied by Chinese or Indian police, was in the habit of visiting the native bays (where quite a third of the population then lived) and private houses, in order to seize every ball of opium suspected of being sold without a license. We have substituted the Chefoo Convention for the Supplementary Treaty, and junk owners and opium smokers are possibly the better for it. The Chinese Government certainly is, as yet, how it has long ceased to boycott Hongkong. There were other obstacles from our audiences are happily obliterated, the settlement is more likely to prove a detriment than a blessing. Scenes frequently occur in the public streets and in the interior of houses which are calculated to place the construction of a missionary in an unfavorable aspect before the native mind; and Sabbath desecration is very prevalent." Over these scenes he draws a veil. The Sabbath desecration, it appears, the clanking of banners from the military buildings and the noise of masses engaged on the public works which disturbed the congregation at the extemporized church. On the whole he finds himself in May, 1848, "in spite of the regular streets of substantial buildings and the line of military forts, barracks, hospitals, and stores, standing forth as a powerful monument of power and strength of Western civilization, driven to agree with the opinion of the best judges in such a matter that even in a commercial point of view Hongkong is never likely to realize a small part of the expectations cherished on its first acquisition." But who were "the best judges?"

We understand the Polo Club intend holding a sky race meeting at the end of this month. The new P. O. steamer *Molucca* left London on the 2nd inst. for Hongkong via ports of call. The German mail steamer *Nesker* is fixed to leave for Europe on Wednesday, the 8th inst. at 8 p.m.

The steamer *Glendary*, which arrived here yesterday, reports having spoken the British bark *Shanghai*, of London, on the 5th inst. in lat 21 N and long 114 08 E.

The Agents (Messrs. Gao R. Stearns & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Hercules* from Antwerp and other ports, left Batavia on Friday, and is due here on or about Sunday, the 10th inst.

The Agents (Messrs. Arnould, Karberg & Co.) inform us that the China Mutual Steamer *Onyiah* from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 4th inst., and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about the 10th inst.

It is notified in yesterday's *Gazette* that the Governor has been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinances 23 and 25 of 1891, being a Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance and an Ordinance to amend the Building Ordinance, 1888, respectively.

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